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SAY GOOD-NIGHT, TAILS!
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
EEEEK!
WHERE DOES AN 800-TON ROBOT APE SLEEP, SONIC?
WHEREVER I TELL HIM TO, TAILS!
MANAK
D'AGOSTINO

KNOTHOLE VILLAGE REC ROOM
TAKE A NUMBER
THAT'S GAME--
AND MATCH--
THWOK! THWOK! THWOK!
SET--
--TO ME!
;SIGH; I WISH SONIC WOULD STOP PLAYING PING-PONG BY HIMSELF AND LET ZE REST OF US HAVE A TURN AT ZE TABLE!
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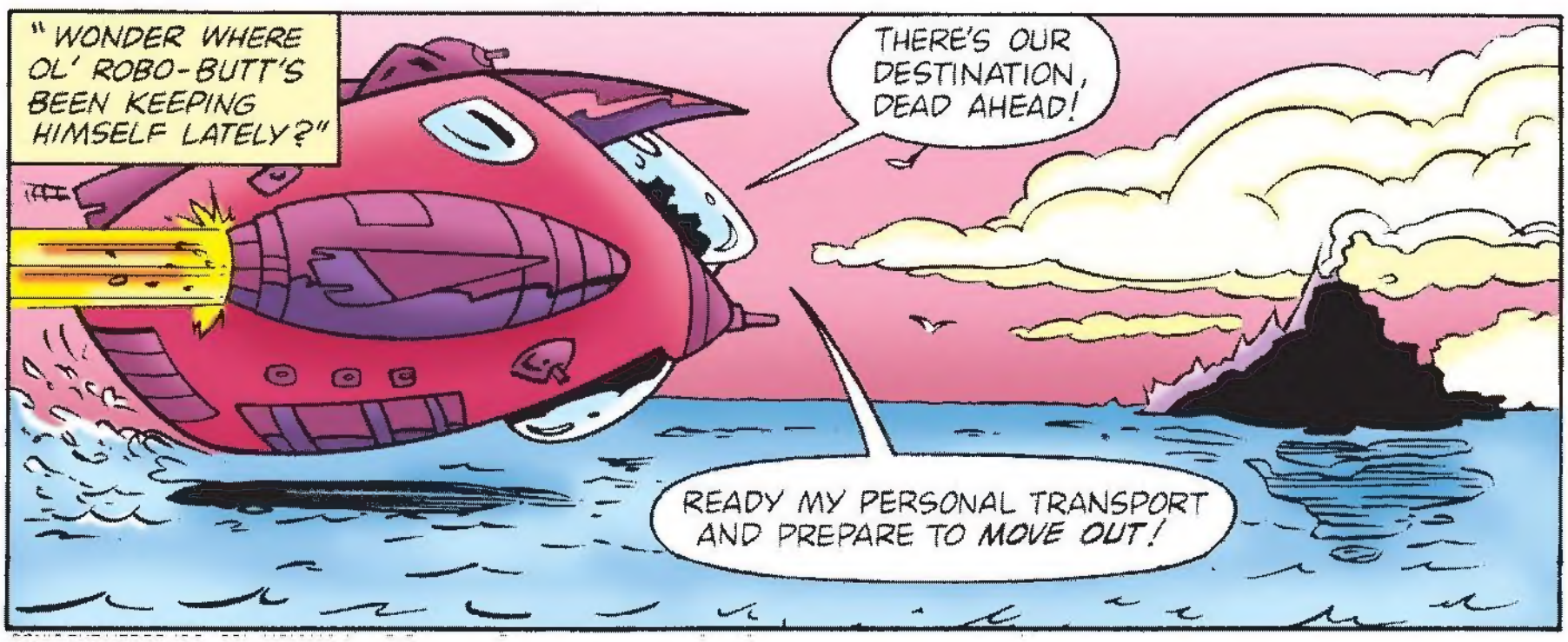

HAHAHAHAHA

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG WOULD NEVER THINK TO LOOK FOR US ON SKOAL ISLAND--

-- BUT SKOAL ISLAND IS EXACTLY WHERE WE NEED TO LOOK!

ONCE WE'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE IN SEARCH OF--

WE CAN ENGAGE THE HATED HEDGEHOG IN A LITTLE...

"GORILLA WARFARE" ·OR·

"THE APES OF WRATH" PART I

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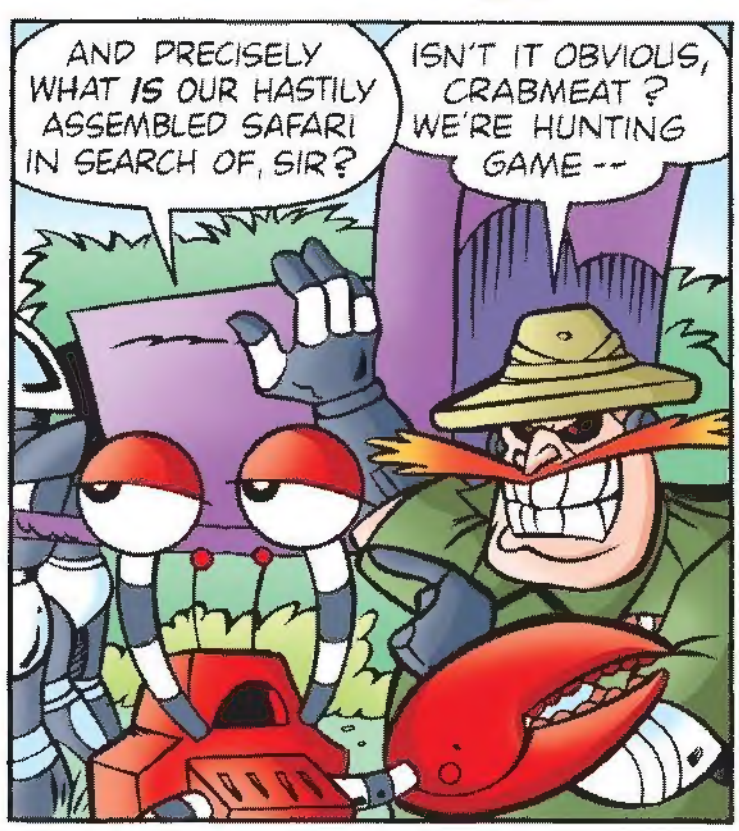
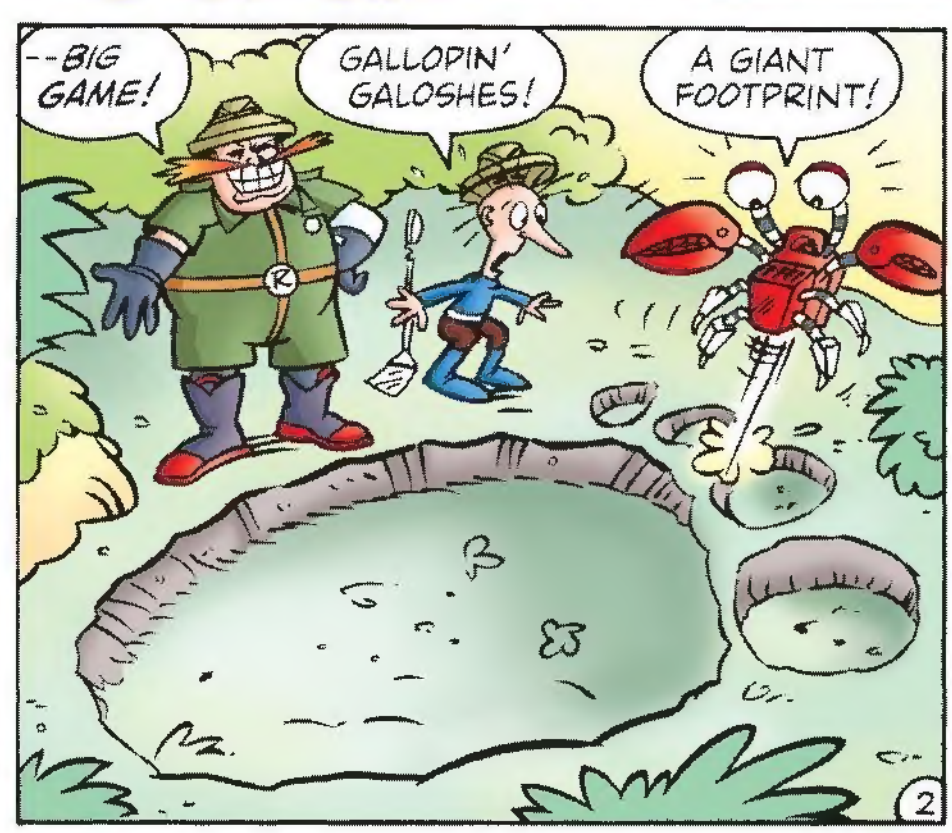
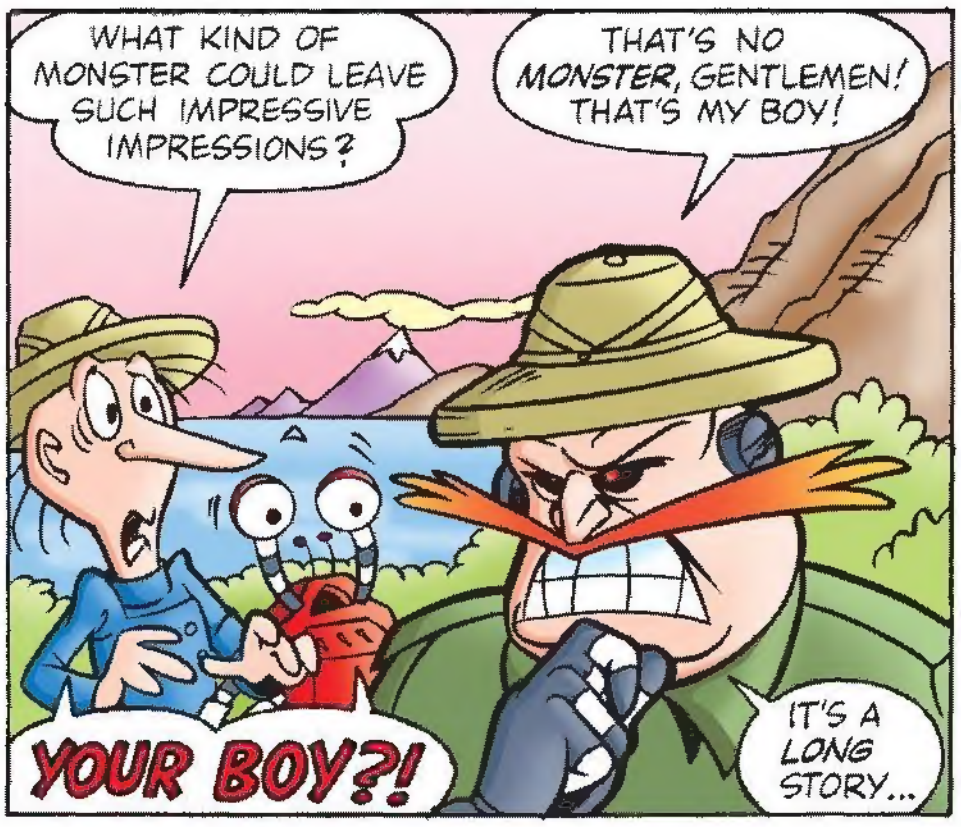
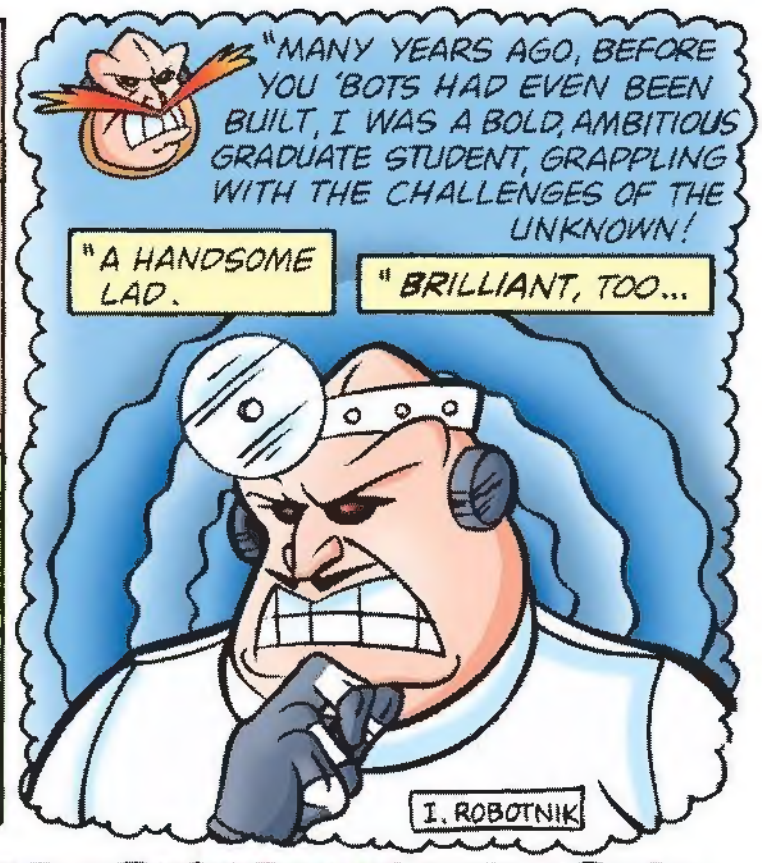








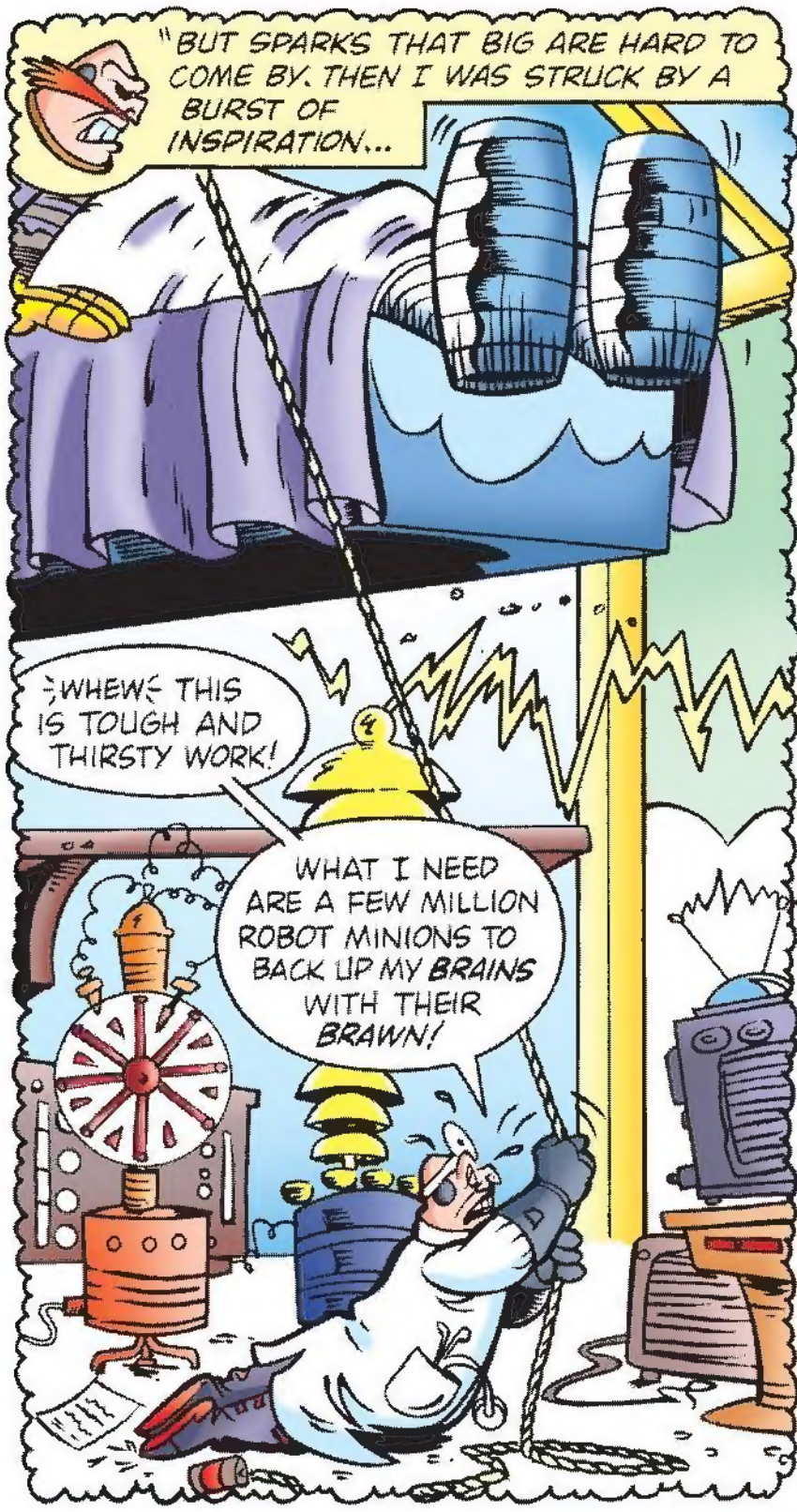
"...AS MY DOCTORAL THESIS WOULD PROVE BEYOND ANY SHADOW OF A DOUBT!"

MY, BUT YOU'RE A BIG BOY, AREN'T YOU?

...SO NEARLY COMPLETE... SO NEARLY PERFECT!

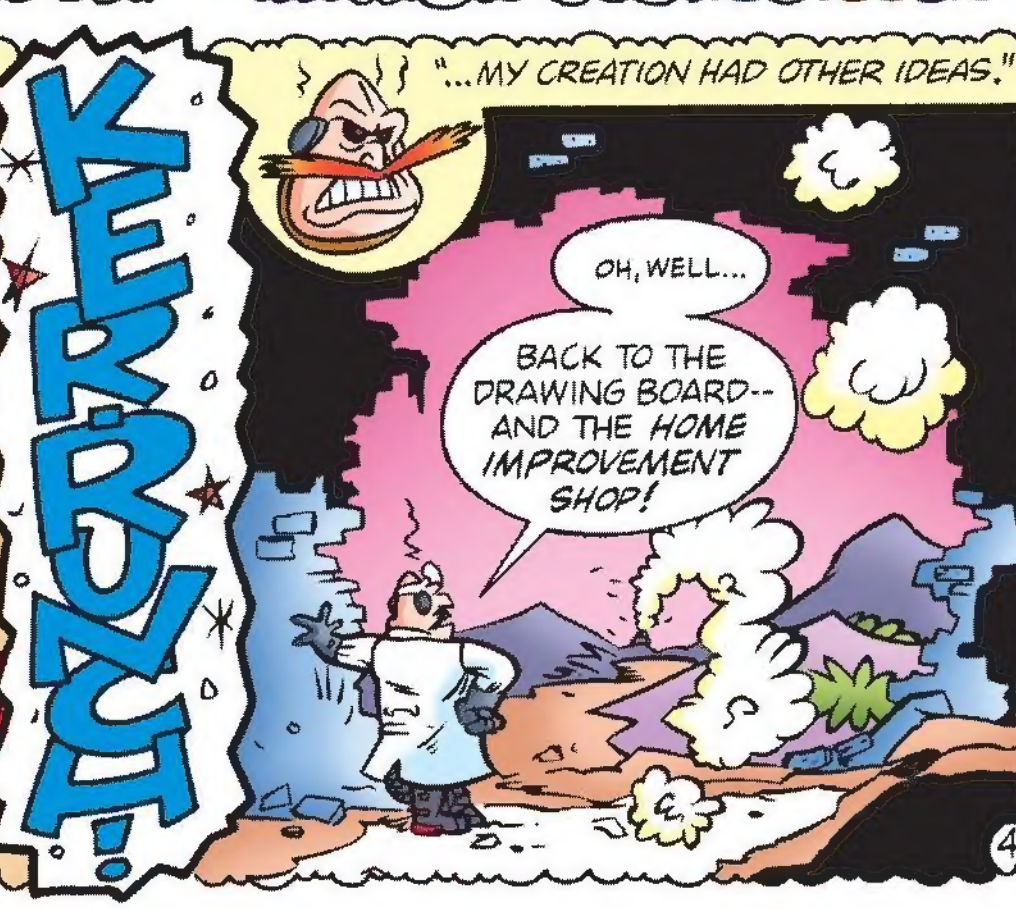
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING MISSING--

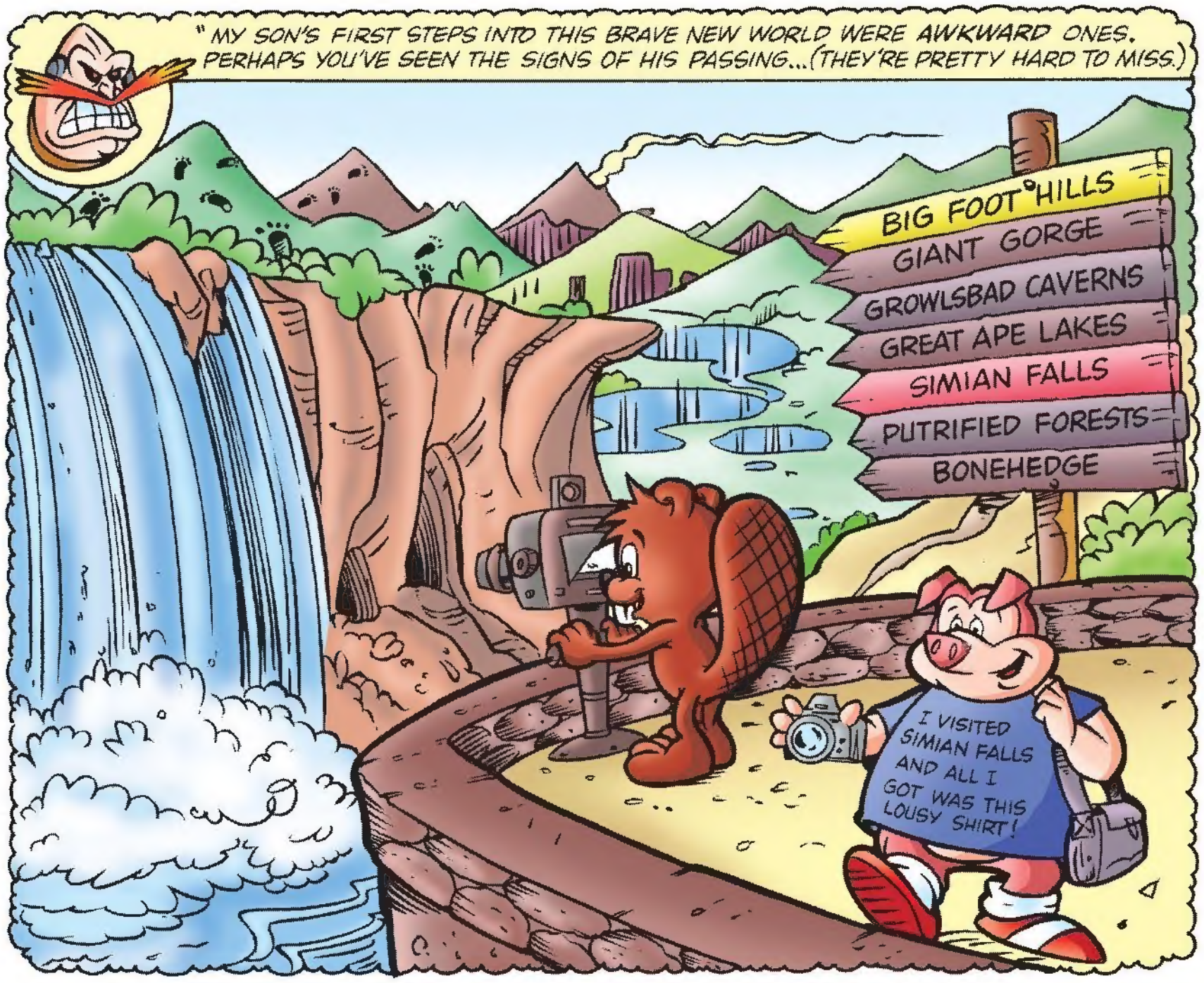
--THE SPARK OF LIFE!


"BUT SPARKS THAT BIG ARE HARD TO COME BY. THEN I WAS STRUCK BY A BURST OF INSPIRATION...
;WHEW; THIS IS TOUGH AND THIRSTY WORK!
WHAT I NEED ARE A FEW MILLION ROBOT MINIONS TO BACK UP MY BRAINS WITH THEIR BRAWN!

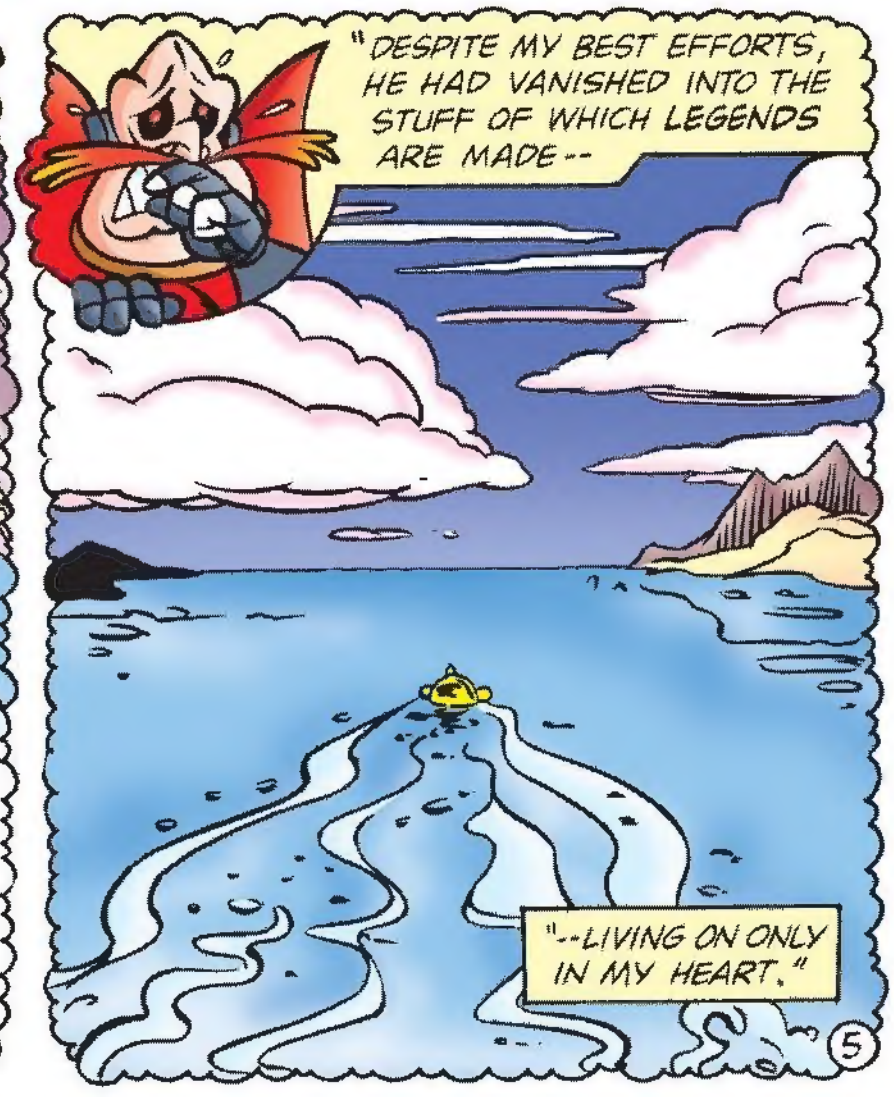
..."AND THANKS TO A CONVENIENT ELECTRICAL STORM THAT WAS PASSING THROUGH ON ITS WAY TO HILL VALLEY...
LIFE! GIVE MY CREATION--
--LIFE!
KRA-KOOOM!
"... I GOT MY WISH.
HE'S ALIVE -- ALIVE!
NOW HE CAN DO MY CHORES FOR ME!

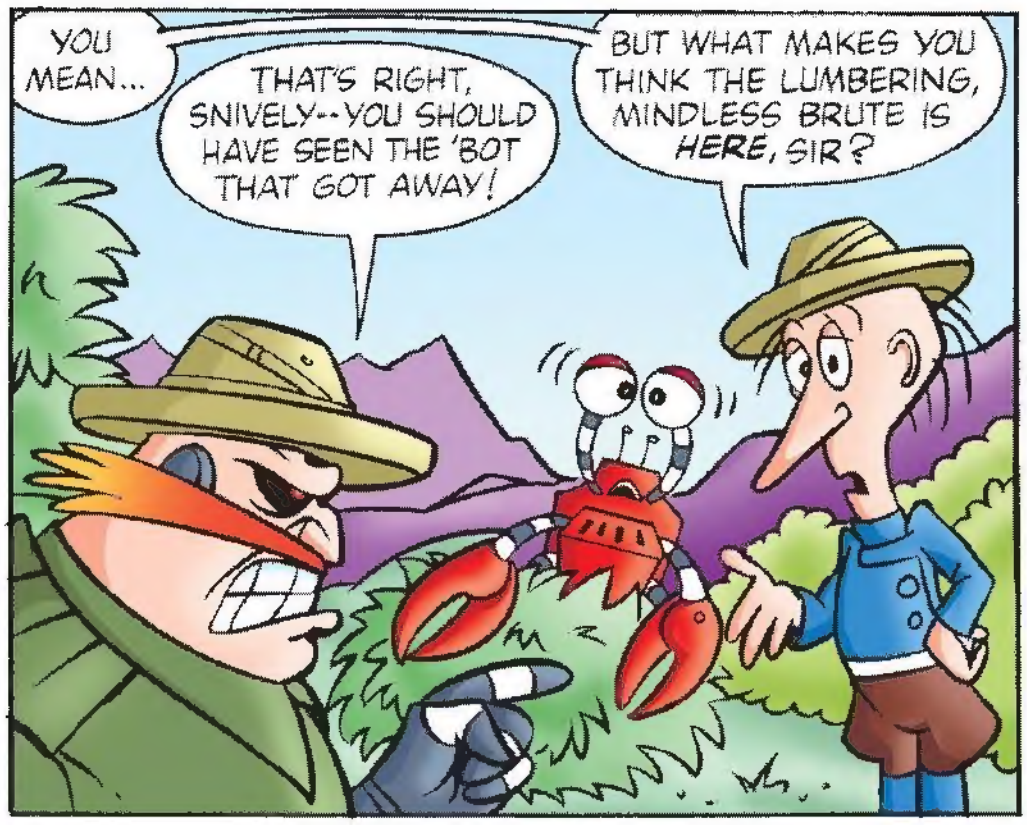
"UNFORTUNATELY...
WHOA! DOWN, BOY!
STAY BACK!
STAY BACK!
RROARRR


KERRUNCH!
"...MY CREATION HAD OTHER IDEAS."
OH, WELL...
BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD-- AND THE HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOP!


"MY SON'S FIRST STEPS INTO THIS BRAVE NEW WORLD WERE AWKWARD ONES. PERHAPS YOU'VE SEEN THE SIGNS OF HIS PASSING...(THEY'RE PRETTY HARD TO MISS.)
BIG FOOT HILLS
GIANT GORGE
GROWLSBAD CAVERNS
GREAT APE LAKES
SIMIAN FALLS
PUTRIFIED FORESTS
BONEHEDGE
I VISITED SIMIAN FALLS AND ALL I GOT WAS THIS LOUSY SHIRT!

"I SEARCHED LONG AND HARD, HIGH AND LOW, HITHER AND YON--
"--TO NO AVAIL.


"DESPITE MY BEST EFFORTS, HE HAD VANISHED INTO THE STUFF OF WHICH LEGENDS ARE MADE--
"--LIVING ON ONLY IN MY HEART."


YOU MEAN...
THAT'S RIGHT, SNIVELY--YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE 'BOT THAT GOT AWAY!
BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE LUMBERING, MINDLESS BRUTE IS HERE, SIR?

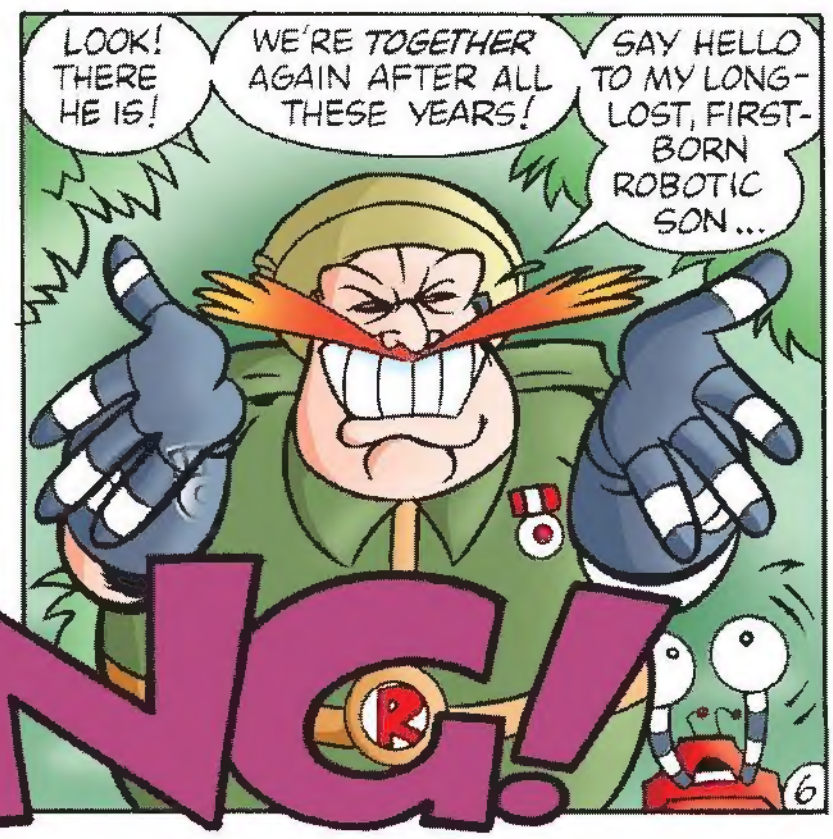
SEE FOR YOURSELVES, GENTLEMEN! ONE PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS -- AND I'VE GOT DOZENS!
EYE IN THE SKY SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE PHOTO©

OF COURSE, THERE WERE OTHER CLUES AS TO MY CREATION'S CURRENT LOCATION--
GONG! GONG!

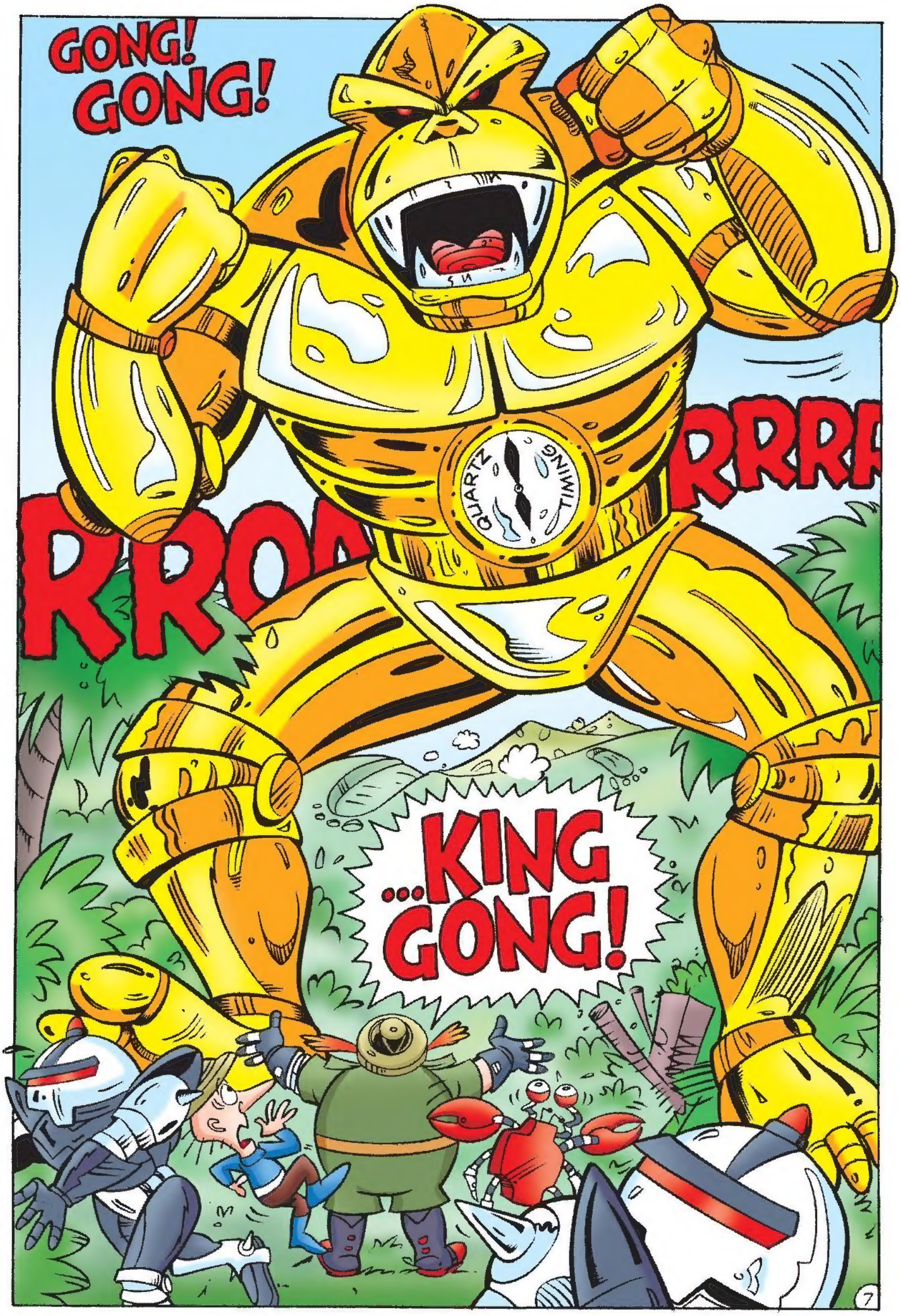
--CLIMATIC SHIFTS--
GONG!

--RISING TIDES--
UH--LOUD NOISES, SIR?
GONG!

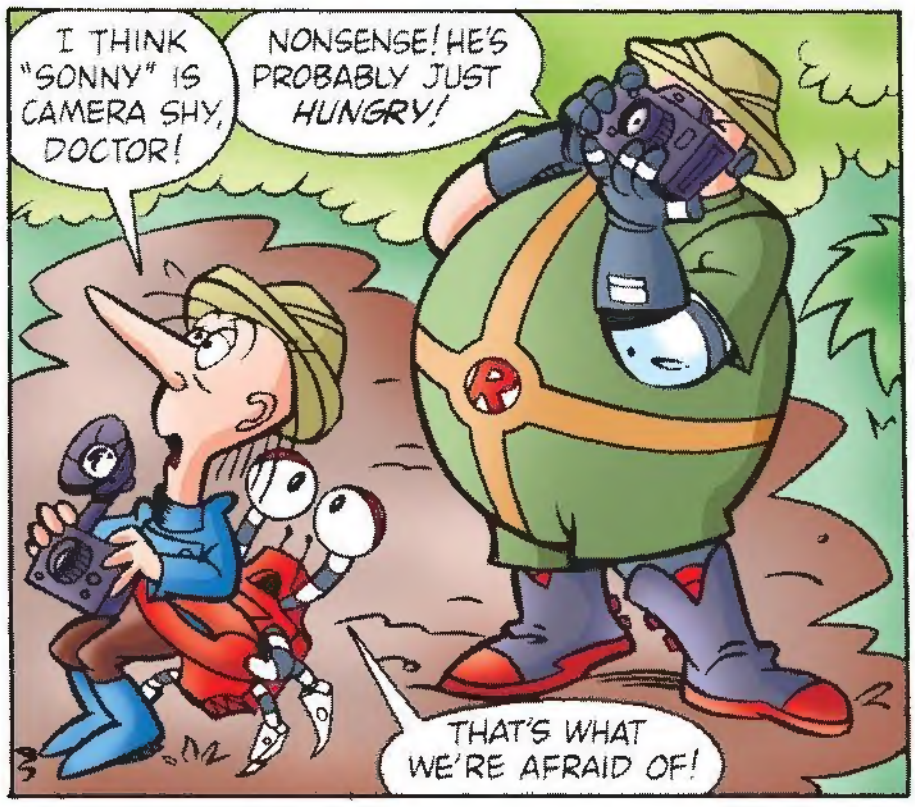
THAT RINGING IN MY EARS-- IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING--
AN EARTHQUAKE, M'LORD?
NO, YOU FOOL! A FAMILY REUNION!


LOOK! THERE HE IS!
WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
SAY HELLO TO MY LONG-LOST, FIRST-BORN ROBOTIC SON...

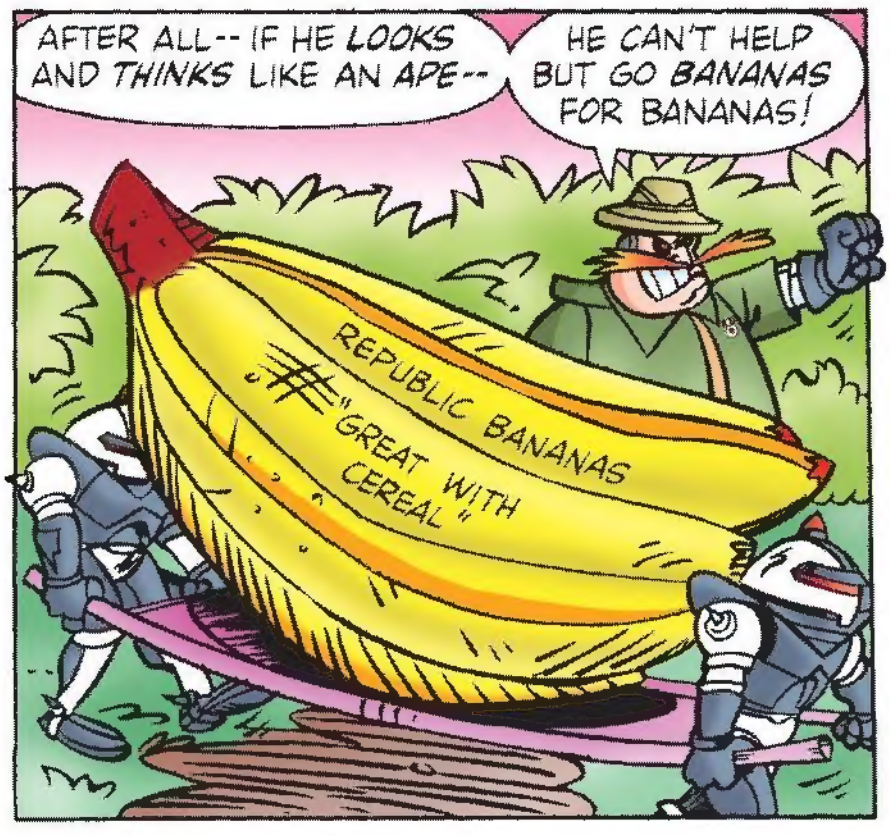
GONG!


GONG!
GONG!
RRRRA
RROA
QUARTZ
TIMING
...KING
...GONG!

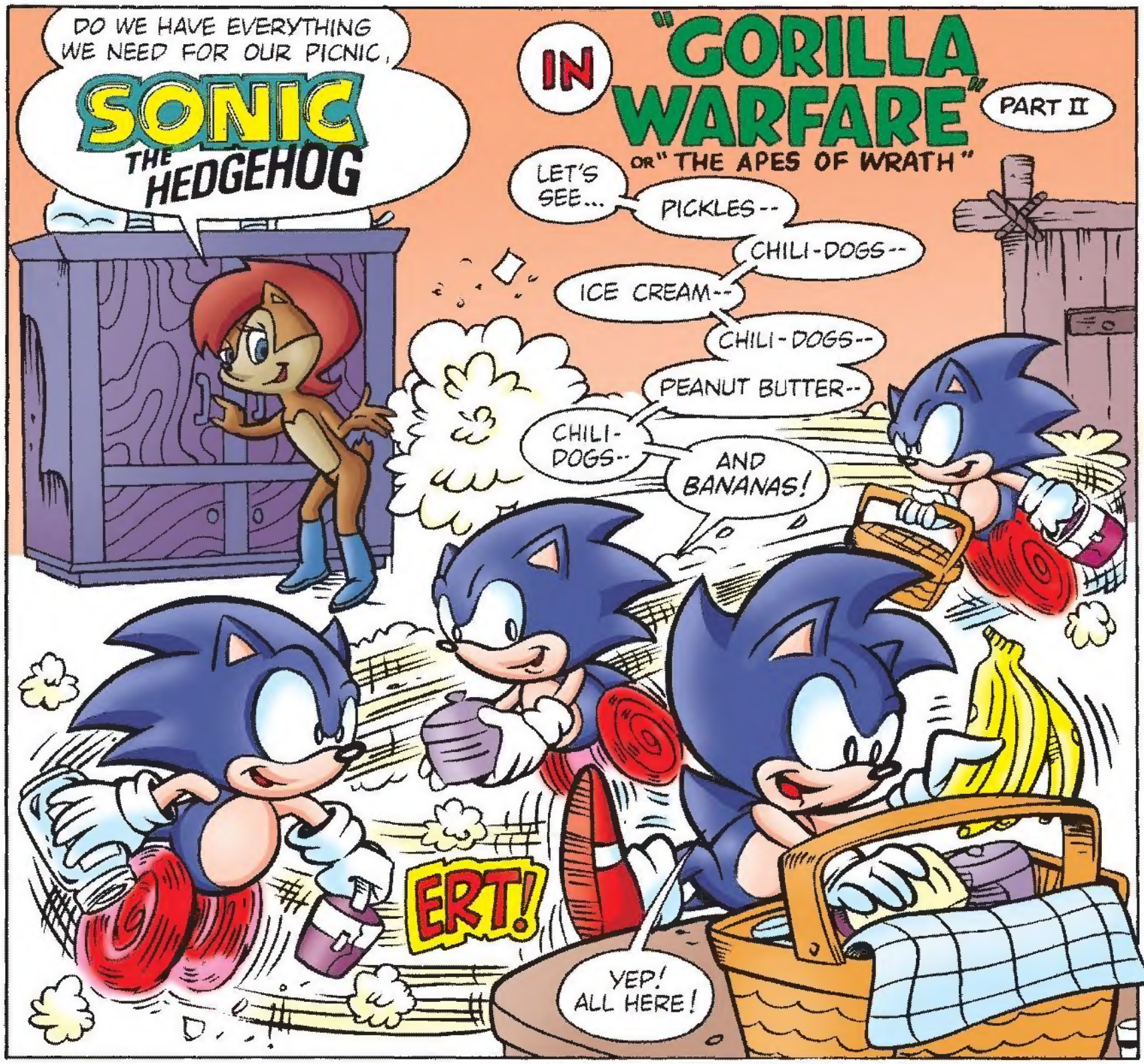
-CLICK-
GRIND
SNIFF
?
QUICK! WHIP OUT THE CAMERAS! THIS IS DEFINITELY A KODAK MOMENT!

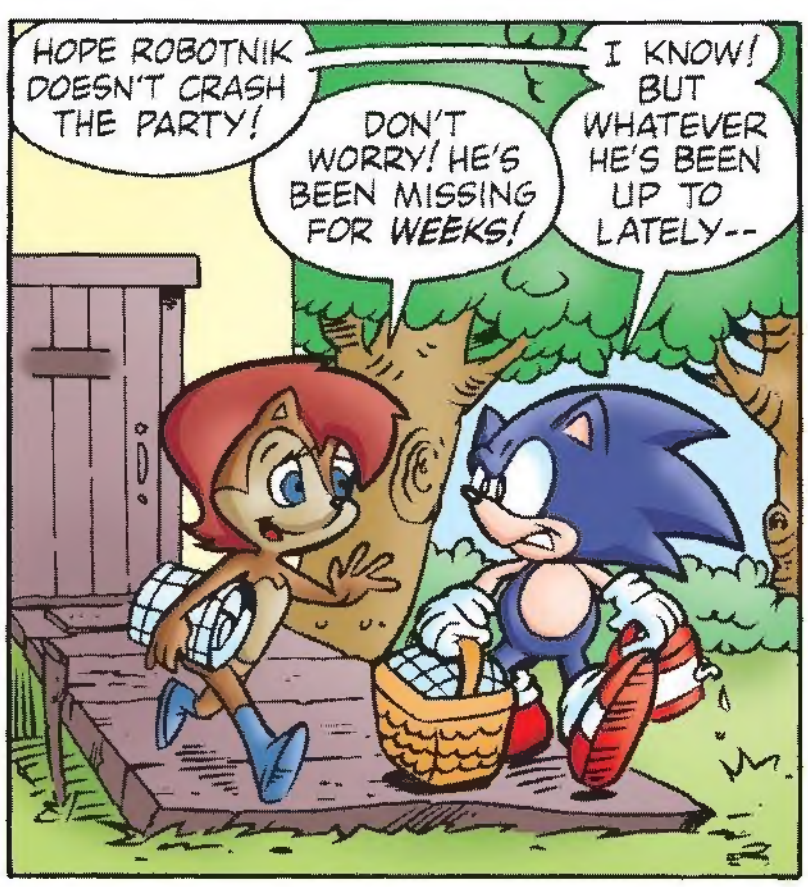

I THINK "SONNY" IS CAMERA SHY, DOCTOR!
NONSENSE! HE'S PROBABLY JUST HUNGRY!
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AFRAID OF!

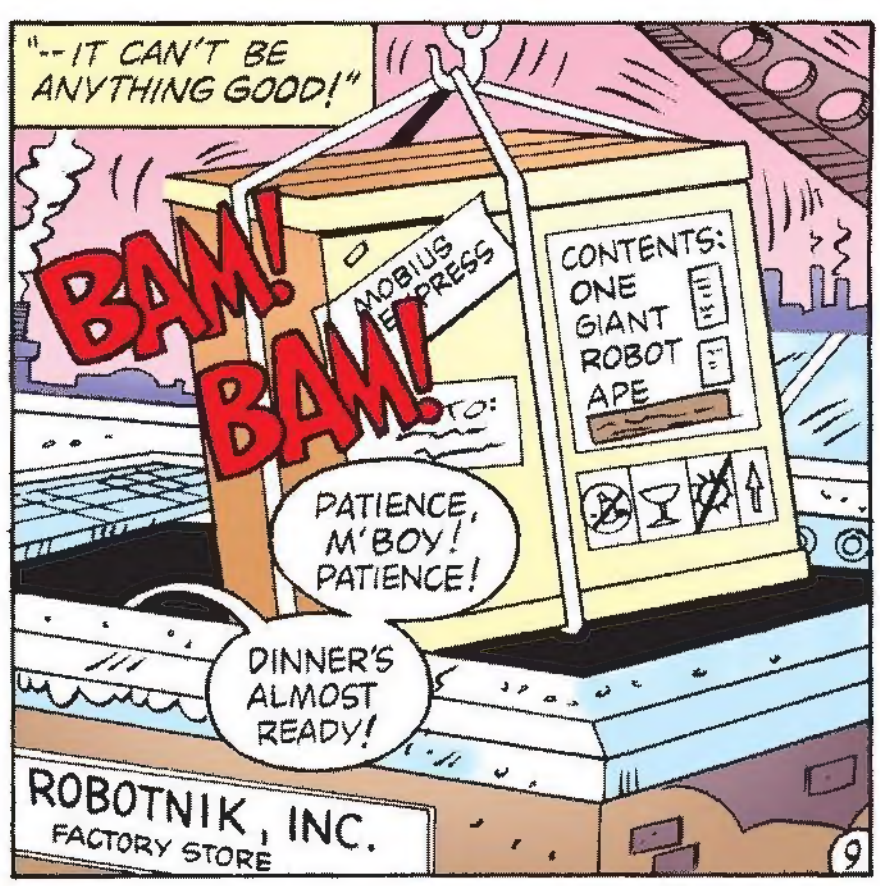
NOT TO WORRY!
TWEET!
I CAME PREPARED!

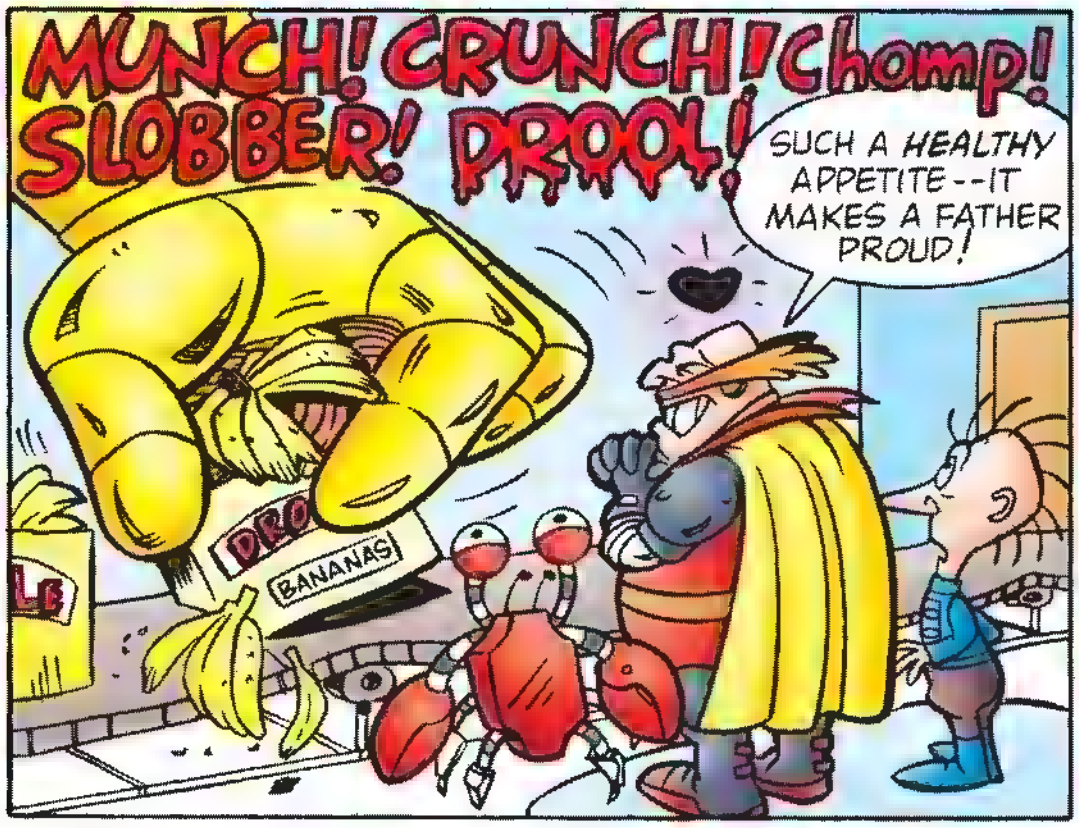

AFTER ALL-- IF HE LOOKS AND THINKS LIKE AN APE--
HE CAN'T HELP BUT GO BANANAS FOR BANANAS!
REPUBLIC BANANAS
"GREAT WITH CEREAL"

SAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT, M' BOY!
THERE'S A CERTAIN HEDGEHOG I'D LIKE YOU TO DEVOUR! HEH-HEH-HEH!
MUNCH
CRUNCH!
GNOSH!
END OF PART I

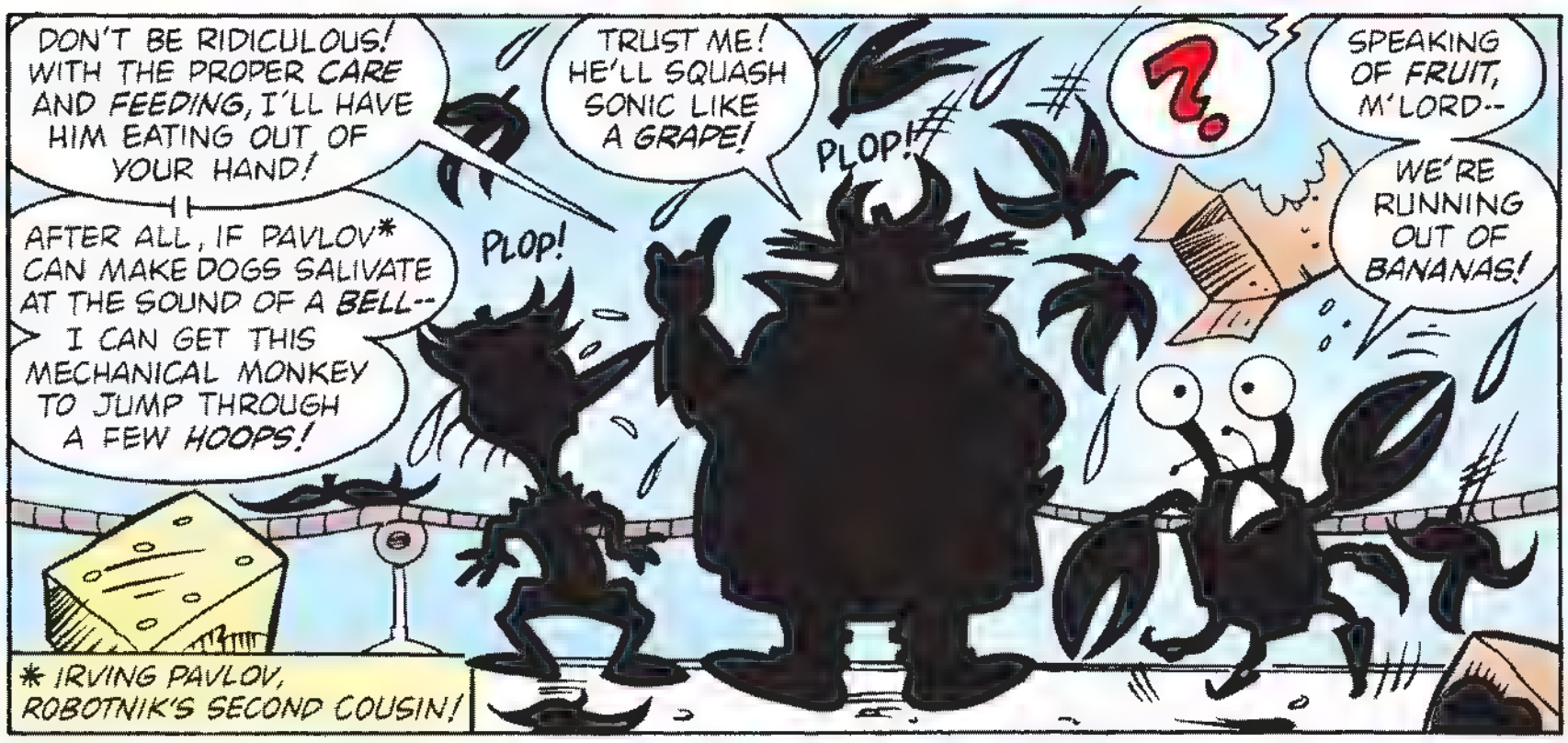

DO WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED FOR OUR PICNIC,
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN "GORILLA WARFARE" OR "THE APES OF WRATH"
PART II
LET'S SEE...
PICKLES--
CHILI-DOGS--
ICE CREAM--
CHILI-DOGS--
PEANUT BUTTER--
CHILI-DOGS--
AND BANANAS!
ERT!
YEP! ALL HERE!


HOPE ROBOTNIK DOESN'T CRASH THE PARTY!
DON'T WORRY! HE'S BEEN MISSING FOR WEEKS!
I KNOW! BUT WHATEVER HE'S BEEN UP TO LATELY--


"--IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING GOOD!"
BAM! BAM!
MOBIUS EXPRESS
CONTENTS: ONE GIANT ROBOT APE
PATIENCE, M'BOY! PATIENCE!
DINNER'S ALMOST READY!
ROBOTNIK, INC. FACTORY STORE


MUNCH! CRUNCH! Chomp!
SLOBBER! DROOL!
SUCH A HEALTHY APPETITE--IT MAKES A FATHER PROUD!
BANANAS

IT MAKES ME NERVOUS--ESPECIALLY AT THE RATE HE'S EATING!
WHAT A CONSUMER!
GULP!
I HOPE HE DOESN'T LIKE CRACKED CRAB!


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WITH THE PROPER CARE AND FEEDING, I'LL HAVE HIM EATING OUT OF YOUR HAND!
AFTER ALL, IF PAVLOV* CAN MAKE DOGS SALIVATE AT THE SOUND OF A BELL--I CAN GET THIS MECHANICAL MONKEY TO JUMP THROUGH A FEW HOOPS!
TRUST ME! HE'LL SQUASH SONIC LIKE A GRAPE!
PLOP!
PLOP!
?
SPEAKING OF FRUIT, M'LORD--
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF BANANAS!
* IRVING PAVLOV, ROBOTNIK'S SECOND COUSIN!

THEN PERHAPS HE'D BEST MOVE ON TO THE MAIN COURSE!
GO, BOY! SIC 'IM! MAKE DADDY PROUD!
BEST WISHES, SONIC!
DDDRR
KERRUNCH!!!
RROOOAAARRRRRR
SIGH
I LOSE MORE WALLS THAT WAY!
HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOP...HERE I COME--AGAIN!

SOON, IN THE GREAT FOREST...

W-W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I-I-IS IT AN EARTHQUAKE?

ZAT EES NO EARTHQUAKE!!

THOOM

THOOM!

THOOM!

RRRRROOAAR

GONG!

GONG!

ZAT EES ZE BEEGGEST ROBOT APE I HAVE EVAIRE SEEN!

BIGGEST? HOW MANY OTHERS HAVE YOU SEEN?!

LOOK OUT!

HE'S PUTTING HEES FOOT DOWN!

FOOM!

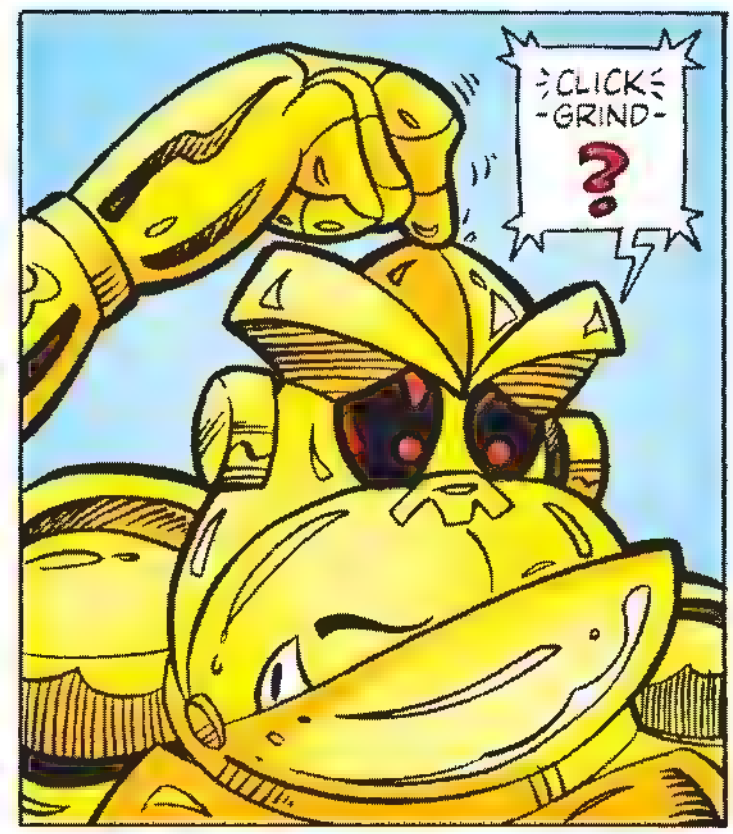
SHADES OF DOCTOR SCHOLLS!

ONE SIDE, "HEROES"!

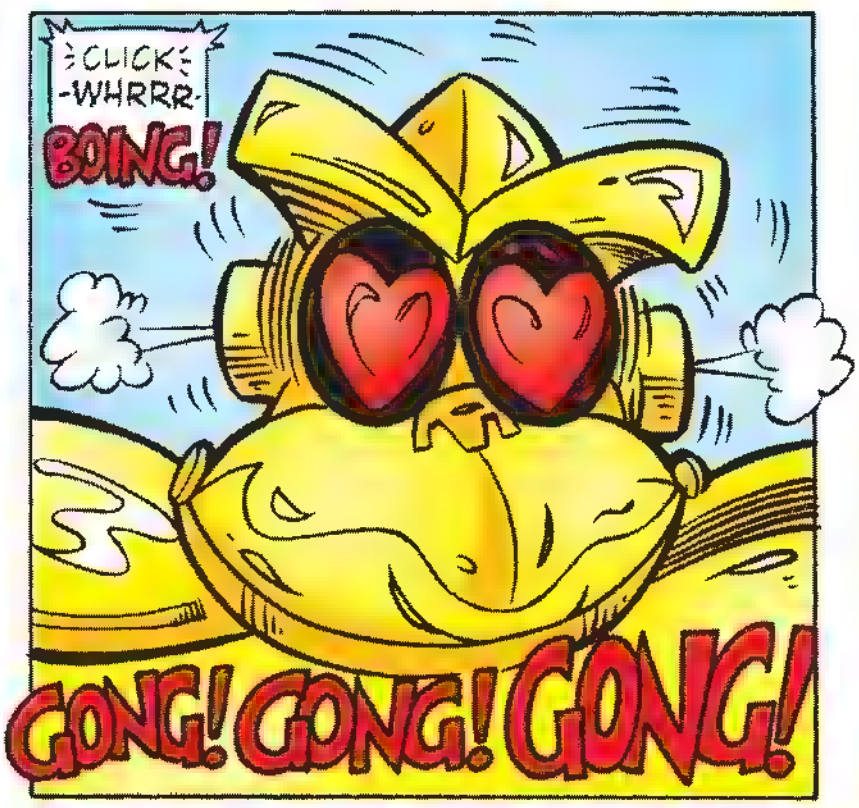
I'LL HANDLE THIS!

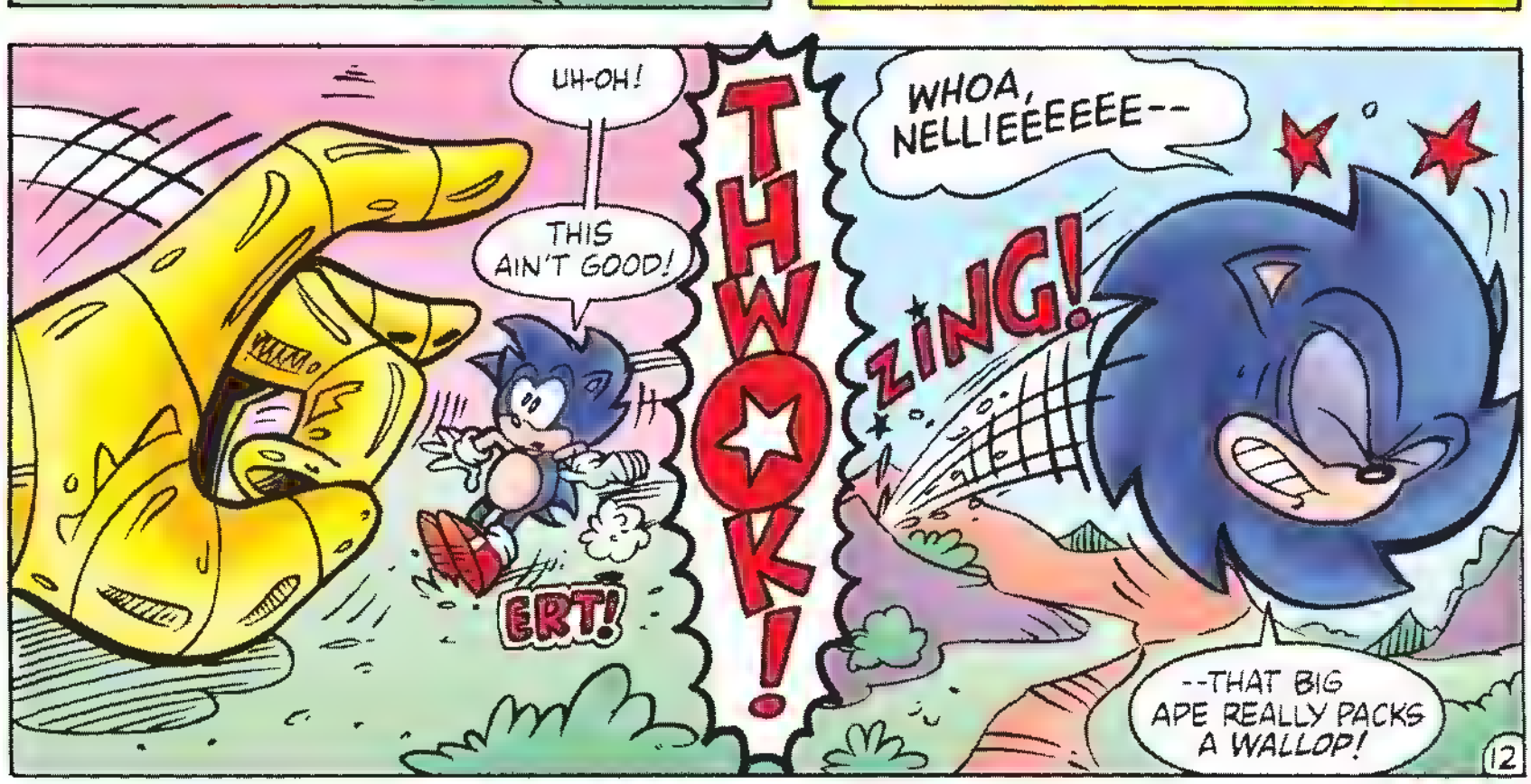
SALLY?!

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AN 800-TON GORILLA DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN GO STOMPING AROUND ANYWHERE YOU WANT!
YOU MIGHT'VE HURT SOMEONE!
CLANG!
ZIP!


CLICK
-GRIND-
?

BETTER BACK OFF, SAL!
I DON'T LIKE THAT LOOK IN HIS EYES!


CLICK
-WHRRR-
BOING!
GONG! GONG! GONG!

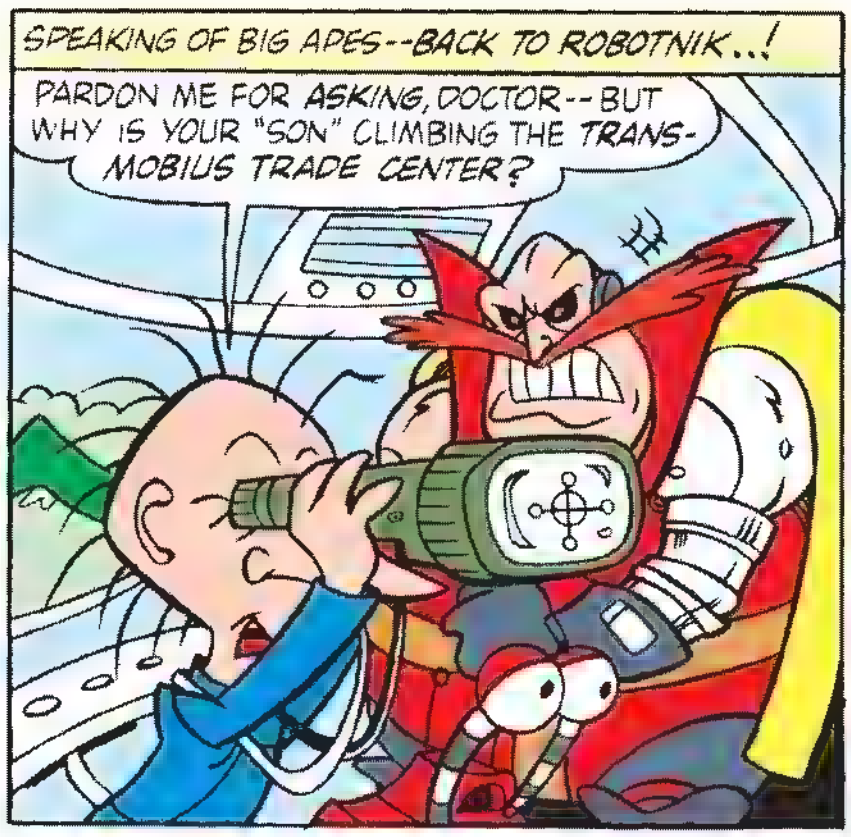

UH-OH!
THIS AIN'T GOOD!
ERT!
THWOK!
WHOA, NELLIEEEEEE--
ZING!
--THAT BIG APE REALLY PACKS A WALLOP!

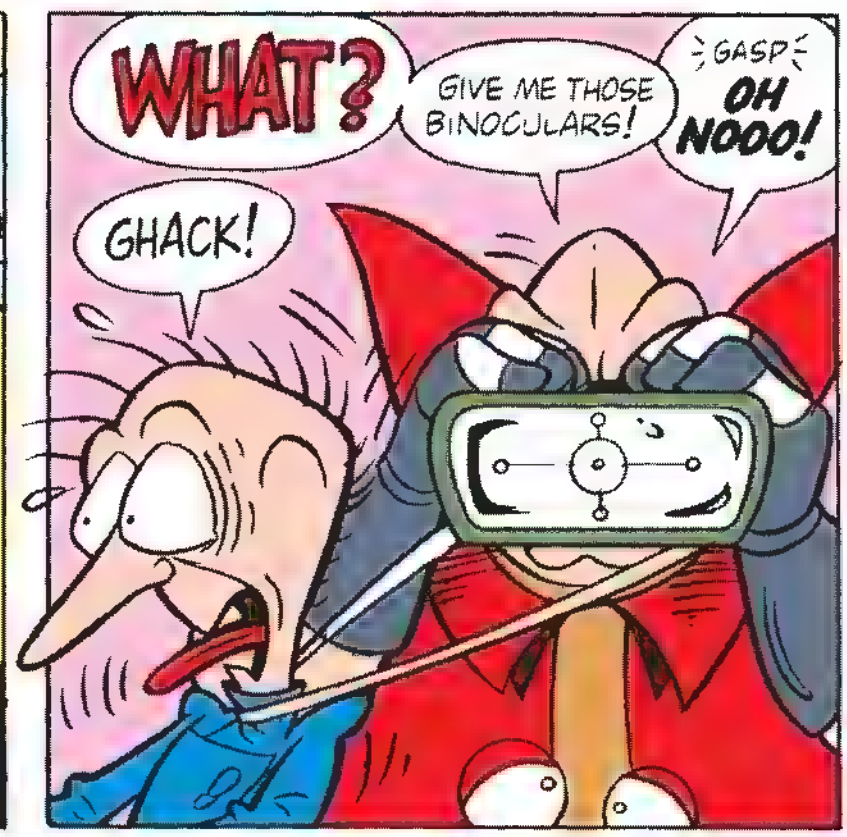
CAN'T WASTE TIME BEING UNCONSCIOUS--
SALLY NEEDS ME!
SPLAT!
!MOO
ZOOO
I'LL PASS OUT ON MY OWN TIME!

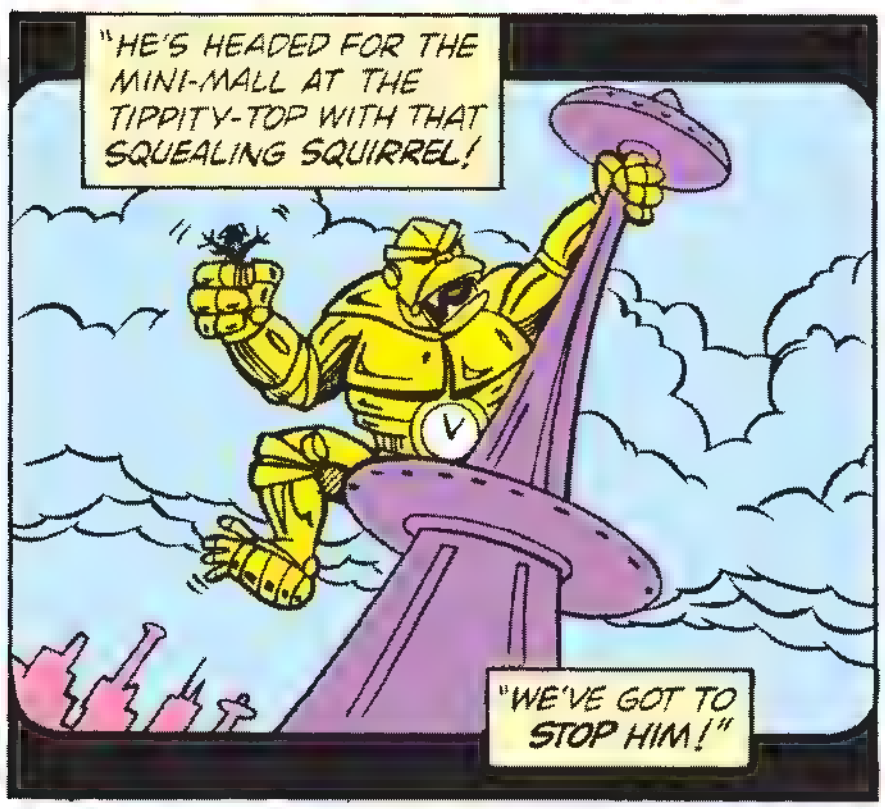
HEY!
WHERE DID THEY GO?
EET WAS ZEE STRANGEST THING!
ZEE GIANT ROBOT APE SCOOPED UP ZEE PRINCESS AND WENT ZATAWAY!
Screech!
I THINK HE'S IN LOVE WITH HER, SONIC!

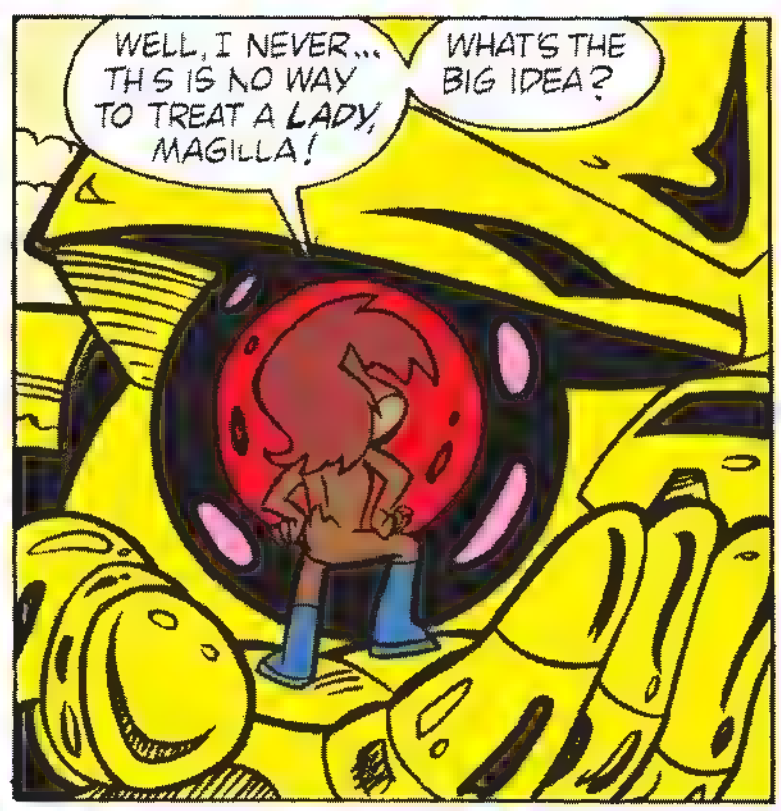
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP THAT ARMORED APE?
WHAT ARE YOU? ZE CUCKOO? DID YOU SEE ZE SIZE OF HIM?
SIGH THEN I GUESS WE'D BETTER GET GOING--

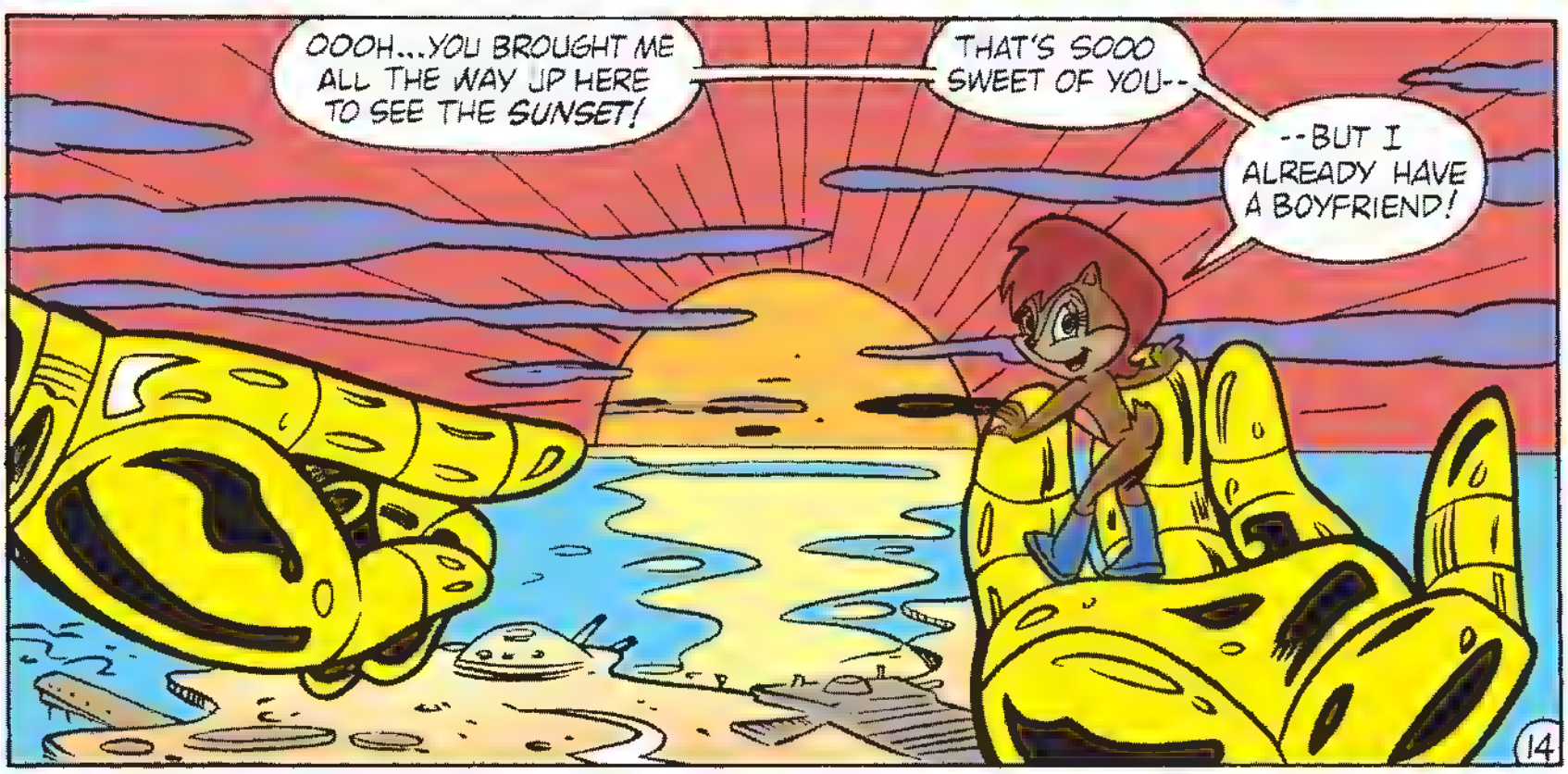
--AND YOU'RE COMING ALONG FOR THE RIDE!
WE'VE GOT A PLANE TO CATCH--
♪ HERE WE COME TO SAVE THE DAY ♪
--AND "WEATHER" WE LIKE IT OR NOT--THERE'S A "GORILLA IN OUR MIST"!
SONIC


SPEAKING OF BIG APES--BACK TO ROBOTNIK...!
PARDON ME FOR ASKING, DOCTOR--BUT WHY IS YOUR "SON" CLIMBING THE TRANS-MOBIUS TRADE CENTER?


WHAT?
GIVE ME THOSE BINOCULARS!
GASP
OH NOOO!
GHACK!


"HE'S HEADED FOR THE MINI-MALL AT THE TIPPITY-TOP WITH THAT SQUEALING SQUIRREL!
"WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!"


WELL, I NEVER... THIS IS NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY, MAGILLA!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?


OOOH...YOU BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY UP HERE TO SEE THE SUNSET!
THAT'S SOOO SWEET OF YOU--
--BUT I ALREADY HAVE A BOYFRIEND!

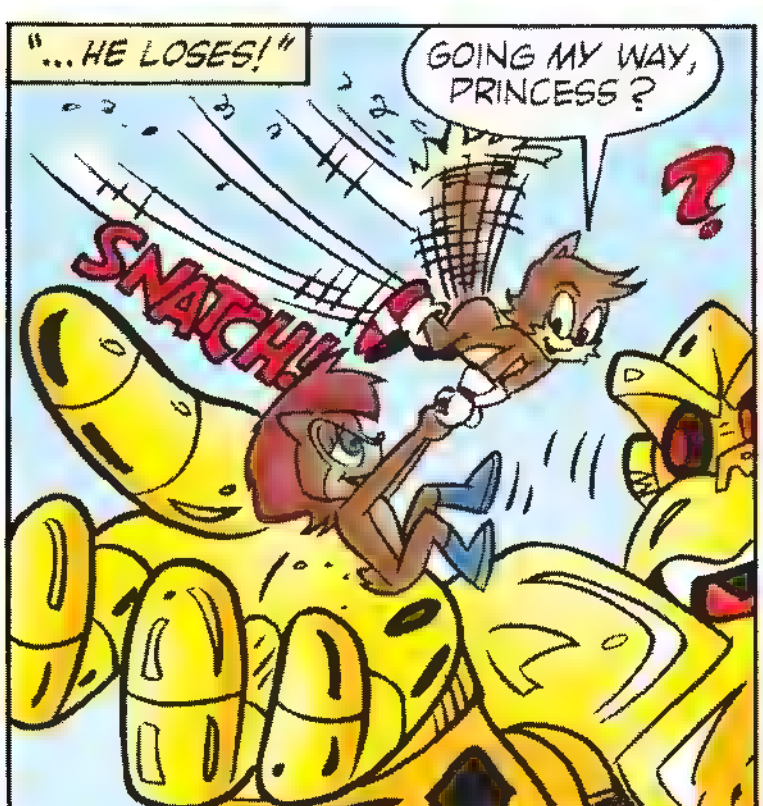
AND SPEAKING OF SONIC...
BOGEY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH! HE'S GOT SALLY, SONIC!
LET'S MOVE IN FOR A CLOSER LOOK!
BANANA OIL RESERVOIR BIO DEGRADABLE
UH-OH! I THINK HE'S SPOTTED US!
RROAR
ROARRRRRRRRRRRRR
THEN I GUESS 'T'S TIME I SPIN INTO ACTION!
BOING!
BOMBS AWAY!
ZING!
KLONG!
UNH!
15

OOOPS! MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEAPED BEFORE I LOOKED!
IT'S A LO-O-ONG WAY DOWN!
HALLLLP!!

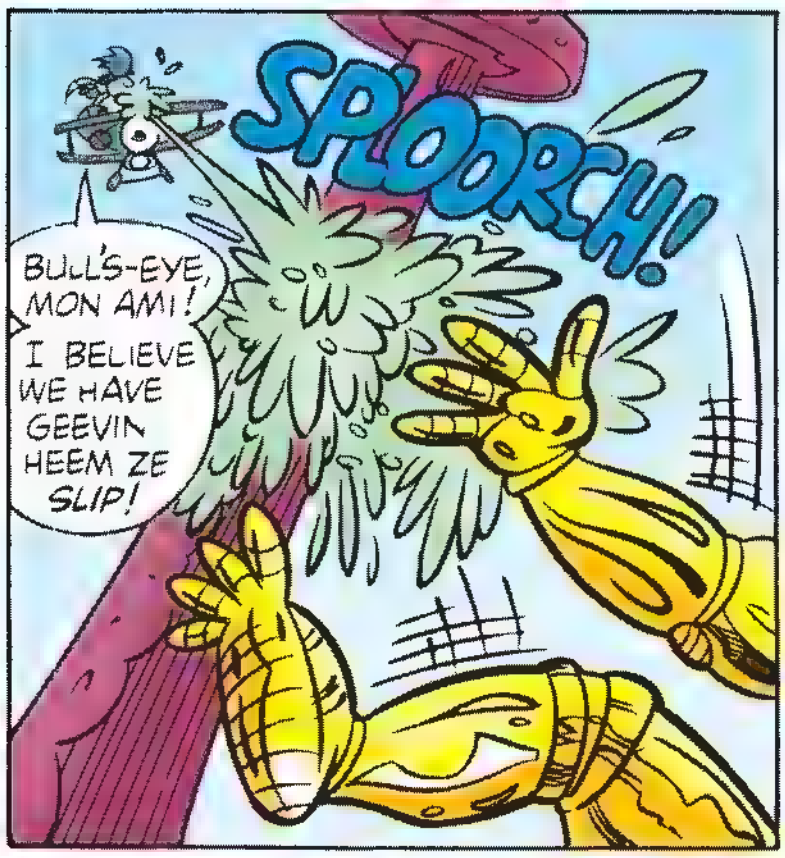
'ALLO, MY FRIEND! SO GLAD YOU COULD DROP IN ON US AGAIN!
PLOP!
WHEW!
THAT MAKES TWO OF US!

YOU OKAY, SONIC?
YEAH--BUT THAT THING'S HIDE IS TOO TOUGH TO TACKLE! TALK ABOUT STEEL-BELTED BABOONS!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCESS?
THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, LIL BUDDY!

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE IN STRATEGY!
WE'LL FLIP FOR HER! HEADS, HE WINS...
TAILS...
SWISH!

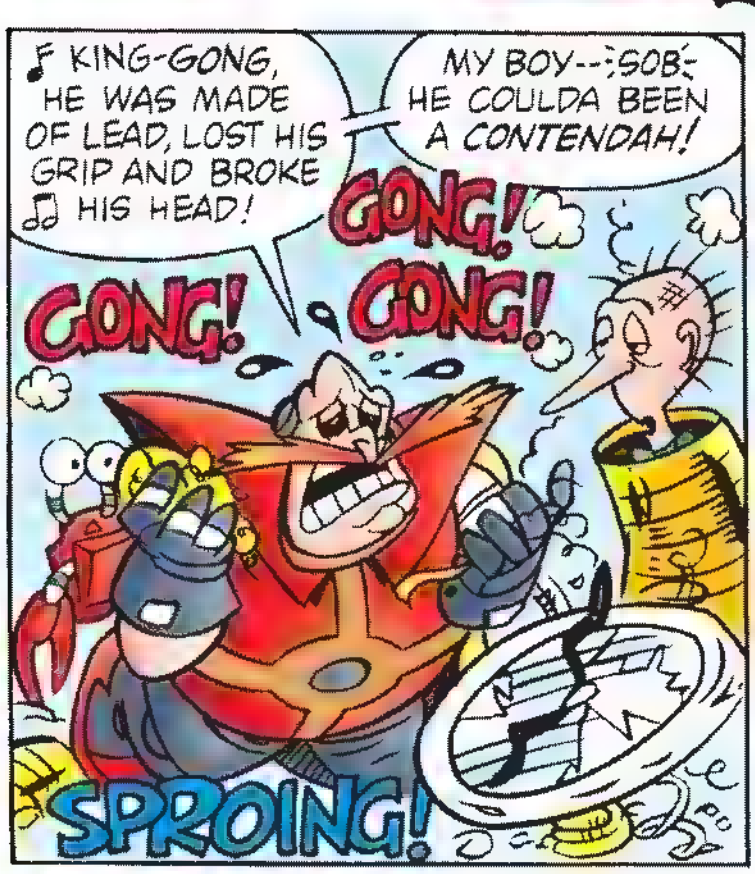

"...HE LOSES!"
GOING MY WAY, PRINCESS?
SNATCH!
?

WAY TO GO, TAILS!
LET'S BREAK OUT THE SUPER SOAKERS, TWAN!
WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE HUNDRED-GALLON SHOT AT THIS!


SPLOORCH!
BULL'S-EYE, MON AMI!
I BELIEVE WE HAVE GEEVIN HEEM ZE SLIP!

HOLD ON, M'BOY! DADDY'S COMING!
TRANS-MOBIUS TRADE CENTER AND MINI-MALL
UH, SIR, I THINK WE'RE TOO LITTLE--

"--AND TOO LATE!"
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
KER-R-ASH!
OOOOOH
NOT PRETTY!


♪ KING-GONG, HE WAS MADE OF LEAD, LOST HIS GRIP AND BROKE ♫ HIS HEAD!
MY BOY--;SOB; HE COULDA BEEN A CONTENDAH!
GONG!
GONG!
GONG!
SPROING!

THAT GORILLA SURE FELL FOR THE PRINCESS IN A BIG WAY!
I CAN SEE WHY! I SORTA GO APE OVER HER MYSELF!
The End

PRINCESS Sally in "FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT!"

Princess Sally's Crusade

PART 1

HELLO, LITTLE FLOWER!

MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT I NEED TO KNOW!

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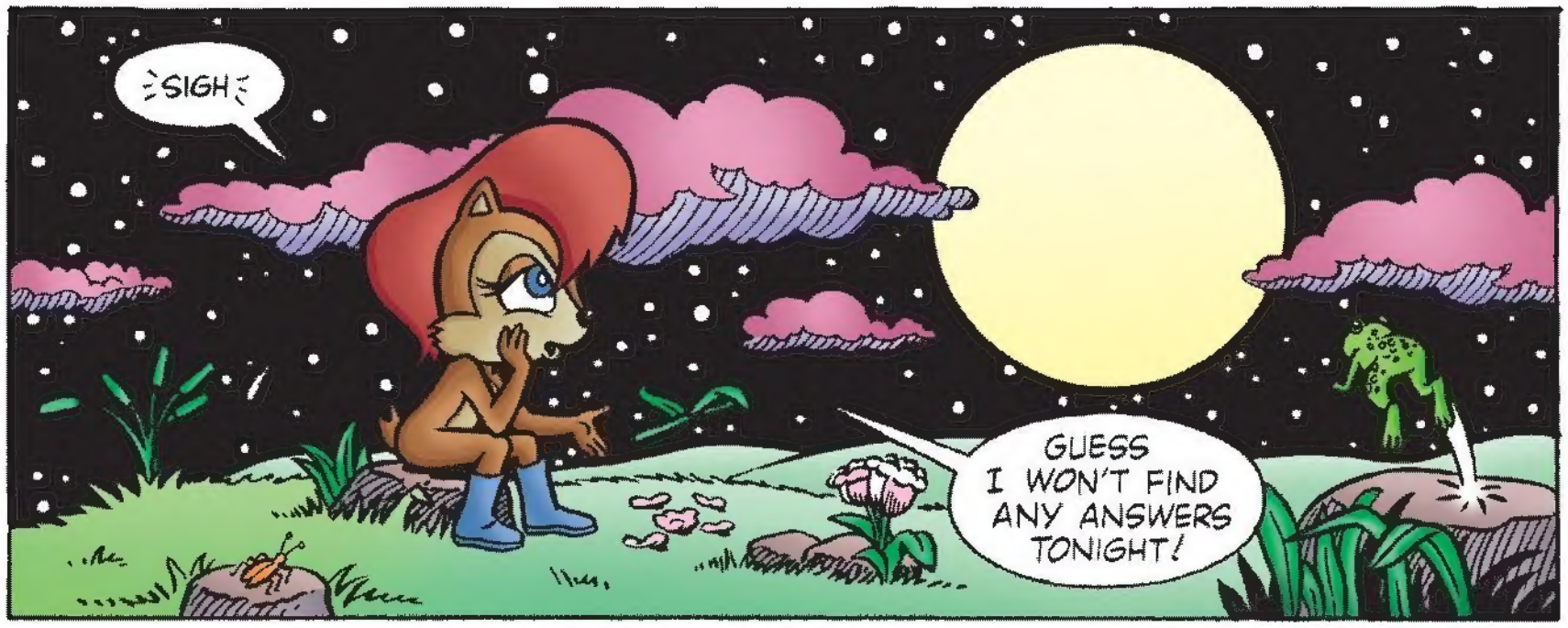
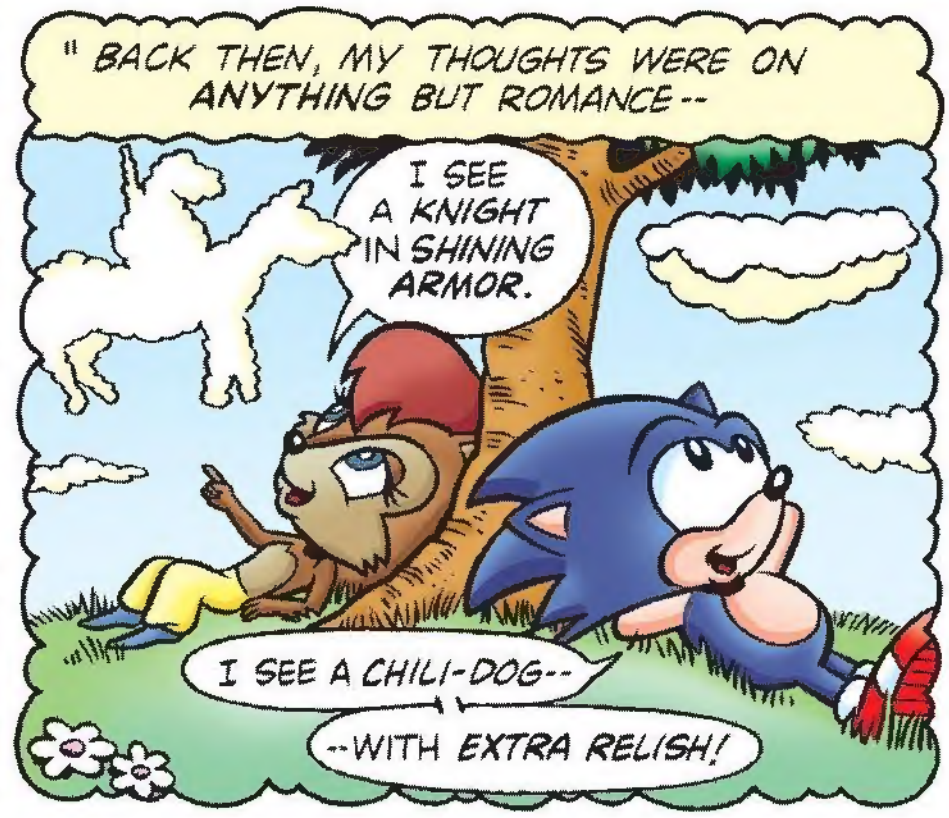

SIGH
GUESS I WON'T FIND ANY ANSWERS TONIGHT!

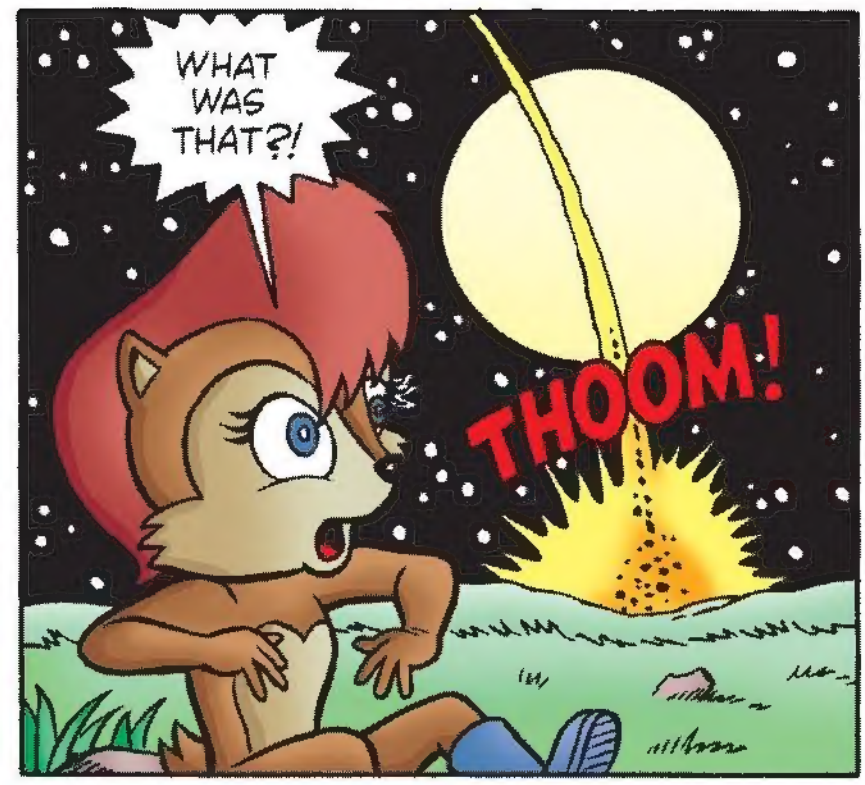
THINGS SEEMED MUCH LESS COMPLICATED WHEN I WAS YOUNG!


" BACK THEN, MY THOUGHTS WERE ON ANYTHING BUT ROMANCE--
I SEE A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR.
I SEE A CHILI-DOG--
--WITH EXTRA RELISH!

"FUN WAS FUN, BUT MY DUTIES AS PRINCESS ALWAYS CAME FIRST!
"SINCE BIRTH I HAD BEEN GROOMED TO ONE DAY TAKE MY PLACE UPON THE THRONE--
" LITTLE DID I SUSPECT--
"--HOW SOON THAT DAY WOULD COME.

"ALMOST OVERNIGHT, MY FATHER HAD VANISHED AND ROBOTNIK APPEARED, SPREADING HIS UNIQUE BRAND OF TYRANNY ACROSS THE LAND."

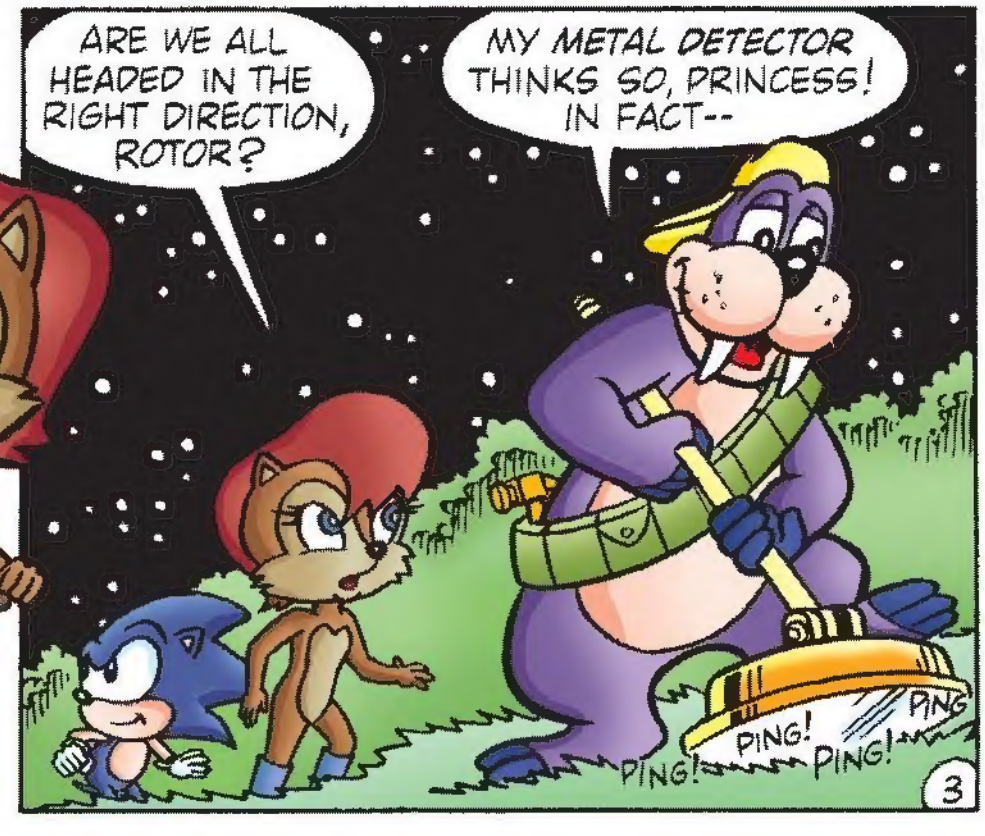
I WISH I HAD A MAGIC WAND TO HELP WIPE MY TROUBLES AWAY!
OH, FATHER, I MISS YOU SO MUCH!

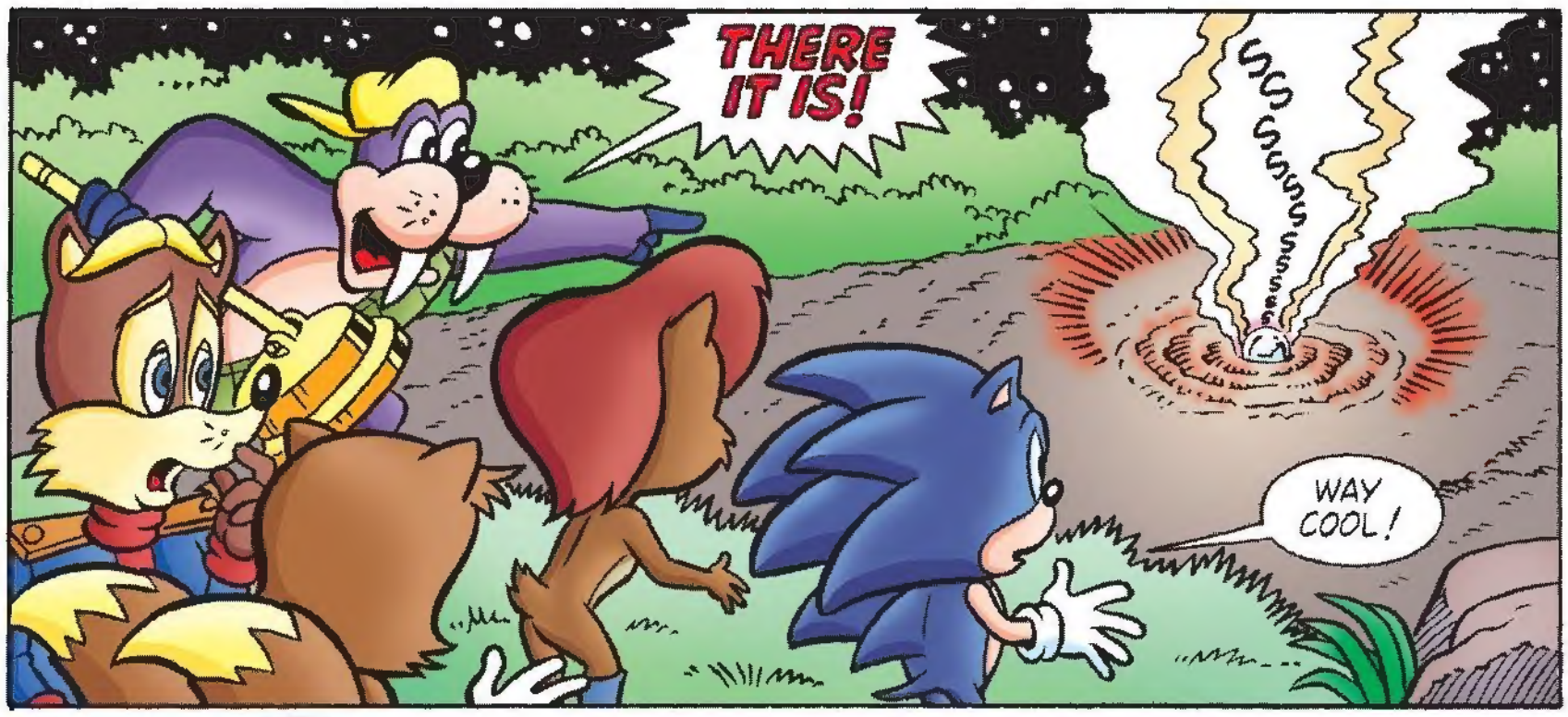

WHAT WAS THAT?!
THOOM!

IT LANDED JUST OVER THAT HILL!
WELL, WHATEVER IT WAS--

"--I'D BETTER GO CHECK IT OUT!"
LET'S JUICE, GUYS, AND CHECK OUT THAT BIG NOISE!

SONIC! SO YOU SAW IT, TOO?!
SAW IT?!
WE HEARD IT! THAT WAS LOUD ENOUGH TO WAKE THE DEAD!


ARE WE ALL HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, ROTOR?
MY METAL DETECTOR THINKS SO, PRINCESS! IN FACT--
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING


THERE IT IS!
SSSSSSSSSSSS
WAY COOL!

YOU'RE RIGHT, SONIC!
IT IS COOL--

--COOL TO THE TOUCH!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
HMMMMM...

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IT COULD BE?
I'M NOT SURE, ROTOR--

--BUT THIS MAY WELL BE THE ANSWER TO ALL OF MY WISHES!
THE END... FOR NOW.